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<b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b>  Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA	Attorney Docket	STAN-214CIP
	First Named Inventor	Kay, Mark A.
	Application Number	10/642,362
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	Group Art Unit Conf. No.	1632 1635
	Examiner Name	Unassigned
	Title	Minimal Plasmid Vectors that Provide for Persistent and High Level Gene Expression and Methods for Using the Same

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted in advance of prosecution on the merits.